

SEC. 3. That all persons confined in the county jail of Montgomery County under any sentence of any court for a term of imprisonment for nonpayment of costs or fines or under any vagrant act, or any insolvents who shall be imprisoned by any court in said county for nonpayment of costs, and all persons sentenced in said county to the State's Prison for a term less than ten years shall be worked on the public roads of Montgomery County, Mt. Gilead Township; and upon application of said road commissioners of Mt. Gilead Township, Montgomery County, the Judge of the Superior Court or the judge of the criminal court, justices of the peace and the principal officers of any municipal or other inferior court, it shall be the duty of said judge, judges, justices of the peace or such other municipal officers to assign such persons convicted in their respective courts to such commissioners to be worked on the public roads of Mt. Gilead Township, Montgomery County.

Prisoners to be worked on roads.

Convicts to be sentenced to road work.

SEC. 4. That upon application of the chairman of the board of commissioners to the Judge of the Superior Courts presiding in adjoining counties or in other counties in the same or adjoining judicial districts which do not otherwise provide for the working of their own convicts on the public roads, the said judges may sentence such able-bodied male persons, as described in the preceding section, from said adjoining counties in the same or adjoining judicial districts to work on the public roads of said township and county; and the cost of transporting, guarding and maintaining such persons as may be sent to Montgomery County, Mt. Gilead Township, shall be paid by the road commission out of the road funds of Mt. Gilead Township: *Provided*, that any and all persons from such other counties may at any time be returned to the keeper of the common jail of such counties, at the expense of the Montgomery County road fund.

Convicts from other counties.

Transportation, guarding and maintenance.

Proviso: return of convicts.

SEC. 5. That the Board of County Road Commissioners of Montgomery County may purchase tools, machinery, stock, material and appliances and whatever is needed by them necessary for the working of the convicts on the public roads of Mt. Gilead Township, Montgomery County, using not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars from county funds. The county commissioners shall keep in repair all bridges and fords upon the public roads in said township, and may contract with such persons to keep in repair any parts of said fords or highways under their charge, as provided for under the State law; and when a bridge shall be necessary and the road commission of said township cannot conveniently build it out of the township funds, the county commissioners, being satisfied that such is the fact, shall contract for the building, keeping and repairing thereof, and the same shall be a charge upon the county: *Provided*, that this act shall not release the county commissioners from keeping all bridges in said town-

Purchase of tools, machinery, stock and material.

Repairs of bridges and fords.

Bridges to be built by county.

Proviso: responsibility of county commissioners.